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Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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